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SUBJET: PETROLEUM - PROPOSED REFINERY AT ACAJUTLA

REF.: A. SAN SALVADOR 0741; B. SAN SALVADOR 0910; C. STATE 047731

1. WE APPRECIATE VIEWS PROVIDED BY THE DEPARTMENT. OUR REQUEST DID NOT ENVISAGE COMMENTS ON THE TECHNICAL AND COST FEASIBILITY, BUT RATHER INFORMATION ON THE PROSPECTS FOR SUPPLY OF CRUDE, FINANCING, AND MARKETING. WE ARE NOT ABLE TO PROVIDE THE PRECISE DATA FOR A THOROUGH APPRAISAL SINCE THE FEASIBILITY STUDY ON ACAJUTLA HAS NOT BEEN DONE. THE FEASIBILITY STUDY FOR MONKEY POINT (DESCRIBED IN REFTEL B) WOULD NOT BE HELPFUL SINCE COST FACTORS WOULD BE SIGNIFICANTLY DIFFERENT HERE.

2. PARAS 4 AND 6 OF DEPTTEL SUGGEST POSSIBILITY OF MISUNDERSTANDING. AS PRESENTED TO US AND THE GOES, THE PROPOSED REFINERY AT ACAJUTLA IN NO WAY SUBSTITUTES FOR THAT PROPOSED AT MONKEY POINT. THE INTENTION IS TO CONSTRUCT TWO REFINERIES TO SERVE TWO DISTINCTLY DIFFERENT MARKETS, THE US ATLANTIC AND PACIFIC COASTS.
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